

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2015-1-E

IN THE MATTER OF:

Annual Review of Base Rates
for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy
Progress, Inc.

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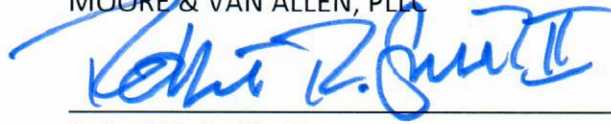
MOTION FOR ADMISSION
Pro Hac Vice

Nucor Steel-South Carolina, a Division of Nucor Corporation, hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to permit Garrett A. Stone and Michael K. Lavanga to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to SCACR 404, Messrs. Stone and Lavanga, together with counsel of record, have filed a *Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court. Attached hereto are stamped copies of both Verified Applications as filed with the Supreme Court.

WHEREFORE, as the provisions set forth in SCACR 404 have been satisfied, Nucor requests this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
MOORE & VAN ALLEN, PLLC



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Dated: January 30, 2015

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This is to certify that the foregoing document was served upon the following parties at the addresses set forth by first-class mail, electronic mail, telefax or Federal Express on this the 30th day of January, 2015:

Heather S. Smith, Esq.
Duke Energy Progress, Inc.
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Charlotte, NC 28202

Andrew M. Bateman, Esq.
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esq.
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Mailing Address:

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Columbia, SC 29210

Comes now Garrett A. Stone, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at [REDACTED]
telephone number [REDACTED]
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, PC, with offices at 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, 8th Floor West, Washington, DC 20007; telephone 202-342-0800; fax number 202-342-0807.
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Nucor Steel-South Carolina to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named regulatory agency of the State of South Carolina.
4. Since April 11 of 1986, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:

Date Admitted:

Colorado	1982
United States District Court for the District of Colorado	1982
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	1982
United States Supreme Court	2012

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not applicable. Colorado membership is inactive at Applicant's election.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Applicant affirms the above statement to be true and correct.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Robert R. Smith II, of the Moore & Van Allen, PLLC law firm, which has offices at: 100 North Tryon Street, Suite 4700, Charlotte, NC 28202; telephone 704-331-1091.

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Not applicable.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

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Granted July 30, 2014 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Robert R. Smith, II

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Granted March 12, 2014 by Commission Order

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 Status: Settlement Approved by Commission
 Application: Filed February 8, 2007
 Local Counsel: Granted March 2, 2007 by Commission Order
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Name: Case No. 2006-1-E
 Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy
 Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
 Status: Settlement Approved by Commission
 Application: Filed February 28, 2006
 Local Counsel: Granted March 27, 2006 by Commission Order
 Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2005-1-E
 Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy
 Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
 Status: Settlement Approved by Commission
 Application: Filed May 4, 2005
 Local Counsel: Granted June 14, 2005 by Commission Order
 Thomas S. Mullikin

Applicant was previously permitted by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to participate in a number of matters in the late 1980s and throughout the 1990s based on oral motion at the hearing, which was the standard practice at the time. Applicant also participated in two appeals of two Commission cases that were resolved by the Supreme Court of South Carolina, in which pro hac vice status may have been granted.¹ However, Applicant does not recall the details of these cases, or any other cases, which were completed many

¹ *Nucor Steel, a Div. of Nucor Corp. v. South Carolina Public Service Com'n*, 310 S.C. 539, 426 S.E.2d 319 (1992); and *Hamm v. South Carolina Public Service Com'n*, 307 S.C. 188, 414 S.E.2d 149 (1992).

years ago. Applicant has never been denied the right to participate in a South Carolina case.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named regulatory agency for this case only.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2015.



APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)

I, Garrett A. Stone, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Garrett A. Stone

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 2015.

Camela G. Gross

Notary Public for the District of Columbia

My Commission Expires: April 14, 2017

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LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2015.

Robert D. Smith II

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 30 day of January, 2015.

Robert R. Smith II



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123
Washington, D. C. 20001
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I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

GARRETT A. STONE

*was on **APRIL 11, 1986** duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on **January 28, 2015**.*

JULIO A. CASTILLO
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Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) and Section 532 (Energy Efficiency Programs) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

Status: Stipulation Adopted
Application: Filed April 30, 2009
Granted May 13, 2009 by Commission Order

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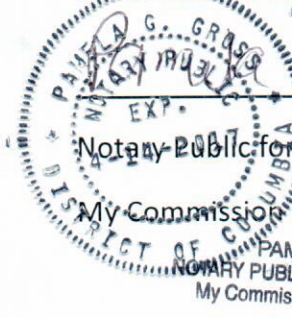
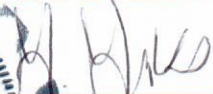
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MICHAEL K. LAVANGA

*was on **AUGUST 6, 2001** duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on **January 28, 2015**.*

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

By: _____

Nerette Lane
Deputy Clerk